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and 4% interest allowed on daily balances.

19 Wall Street,

New York, Janry 25 1887

Daniel M Fox Esq
Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We notice in your statement that you report the weight of bar #278 weighing 1163.25 oz before melting & 1063.20 oz after.

This must certainly be a mistake as the bar was 998 1/2 fine & could not have lost so much (100 ozs).

Bar #285 you report 965 1/4 before melting & 956.20 after which is also an error as the bar was stamped 956 1/4.

We herewith return your statements which you will oblige us by correcting

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19 Wall Street,

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We expect that you will always give us the exact weight before shelling otherwise we cannot make a claim back on the parties we purchased from.

Yours respectfully
Zimmermann & Forshay

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

26 Jany, 1887.

Dear Sir

Invoice of Messers Zimmerman & Forshay received here on Jany 22nd of Silver Bars. Aurora bar No. 278 was marked 1163.25 ounces on the bar when it only weighed 1063.25 there being an Error, in weight of 100. ounces

Very Respectfully
W. S. Cochran

Hon W. M. Fore
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[Abstract:] Relative to a mistake in the weight of a Bar. With enclosure.

Zimmermann & Forshay,
Bankers and Brokers,
New York,
January 25, 1887

Daniel M. Fox Esq.
Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We notice in your statement that you report the weight of bar #278 weighing 1163.25 oz before melting & 1063.20 oz after.

This must certainly be a mistake as the bar was 998 ½ fine & could not have lost so much (100 ozs).

Bar #285 you report 965 ¼ before melting & 956.20 after, which is also an error as the bar was stamped 956 ¼.

We herewith return your statement which you will oblige us by correcting.

We expect that you will always give us the exact weight before melting otherwise we cannot make a claim back on the parties we purchased from.

Yours respectfully,
Zimmermann & Forshay

[Enclosed note:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Superintendent's Office,
January 26, 1887

Dear Sir

Invoice of Messrs. Zimmerman & Forshay received here on Jany. 22nd of Silver Bars. Aurora bar No. 278 was marked 1163.25 ounces on the bar when is only weighted 1063.25 there being an error in weight of 100 ounces.

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Hon. D.M. Fox, Supt.